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Bassano Welcomes You on July 1st

Bassano Cadet Corps Win Trophy

The results of the annual inspection of Cadet Corps for the School year ending the 30th of June, 1937, have just been received. In the competition for the Bennett Trophy, a competition for rural Corps only, Bassano ranked first with 81 per cent. Medalists came a close second with 79 per cent and formation scored 75 per cent for third place. There were thirteen rural Cadet Corps in this event.

Major Miller spoke to the Corps for a few minutes after the inspection was over. He said that the boys showed a marked improvement over last year. Their marching, rifle drill, carriage, discipline—everything was better than their exhibition in the spring of 1936.

A great deal of credit for the boys' success, goes to their able Lieutenant, Bob Currie. A good voice, concise commands, and the ability to straighten out difficulties in the maneuvers with little confusion, made it easy for the Corps to put on a good exhibition.

In the Physical Training Competition for the Gravel Shield (Rural Corps) the following is the standing of the first three Corps. Redcliffe Public School Cadet Corps, 82 per cent; Bassano Public School Cadet Corps, 79 per cent; Strathcona Public School Cadet Corps, 75 per cent.

Bassano came third in the Strathcona Trust First Aid Shield Competition (Junior Team). The following is the ranking: Central Collegiate, Lethbridge A Team, 55 per cent; Central Collegiate Lethbridge B Team, 76 per cent; Bassano Public School Cadet Corps, 75 per cent.

Countess Defeated on Home Diamond

BASSANO 15—COUNTESS 5

In a Sunday afternoon fixture on the Countess diamond, the Bassano Baseball Team took the Countess into camp by a 15-5 score. The game was a very interesting and exciting encounter, and a fair crowd of fans were on hand to witness it. The weather conditions were perfect, old hot heating the boys up in first class shape.

Play for the first couple of innings was loose, but from then on, all settled down to business. Bassano took a three run lead in the first inning, to have Countess retaliate on a three base hit by Burrows, with men on bases. This was the only time Countess led the locals, the score standing 4-1 in their favor. In the next inning Bassano hit hard and often, seven runs crossing the plate before the third out could be made. Bassano pushed one more run across the plate before the game ended. Although Countess were in a scoring position several times, they were not fortunate in securing their hits at these times, thus could not cut down the lead of their guests.

HUSSAR W.I. MEET AT HOME OF MRS. WHITE

Hussar, June 24th—On Thursday afternoon, the Hussar W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Roy White, with Mrs. J. Dundas assisting. About seven members and nine visitors were present, and also Mrs. M. Muir of Chancellors, Convenor of the Bow Valley Constituency. After the routine business was disposed of, Mrs. V. LeGrand, delegate, gave a comprehensive report on the Provincial W.I. Convention held in May in Calgary. This was followed by a very inspiring talk by Mrs. Muir. A vote of the members as to disbanding has taken, resulting in the dissolving of the Hussar W.I. As about \$40.00 was on hand, it was decided to pay outstanding dues, and donate the rest to local needs. After the meeting there was a spelling match, won by Miss Anna Hiole, and a guessing contest won by Miss Nancy Elliott. A delicious lunch was served while the guests visited.

Hussar Notes

Mr. R. A. Mathison of Calgary spent Tuesday here.

Mr. M. S. Kitchell of Calgary was a Hussar visitor on his way to Drumheller on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Margaret Moffat is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, near Spokan. She went down with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark and children who are visiting with Mrs. Clark's parents at Louisville, Idaho.

Mrs. H. B. Stitt is visiting her parents at Carleton.

Mrs. T. Lawson left for High River on Wednesday, to visit Mrs. A. J. Kiedde, who is ill in the High River hospital.

A nasty dust storm raged here all day Wednesday, and was not over till about noon on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Muir of Chancellors visited the meeting of the W.I. on Tuesday afternoon. As Convenor of the Bow Valley Constituency she gave a very interesting address to the ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark, Mrs. M. Hawshaw and Mr. Bill Jay visited to Lethbridge to visit the Reeves family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mrs. Ferguson motored to Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Crory, J. V. Elliott and Mrs. J. Moffat, Mrs. Moffat and Jerry and Lorne motored to Calgary on Saturday. Lorne left for Spokane to accept a position and visit his aunt Mrs. Smith.

At the Hussar School Board meeting held on Friday afternoon, June 24th, it was decided to consider the application of Albert Ritz for principal favorably, and also to hire Mr. Dickel as teacher of their room, following the resignation of Miss Berna Leggett, who had taught in that room for the past three years. Mr. Al Ritz won the athletic scholarship for this Inspectorate.

Crowfoot Notes

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. Edgar Gray was a Calgary visitor returning home on Saturday.

Miss Opal Taylor was on the sick list last week.

Mr. P. Holtan made a couple of trips to Calgary last week with cattle from this district. The district is suffering terribly for the lack of rain that we so long expected and failed to arrive. A few crops are reported totally gone due to moisture conditions and cut worms the earlier sown suffering most. Some farmers will be fortunate if they even get their seed back but in some cases come soon, there is grave danger of even that much being harvested.

One of the largest crowds of the season was down to the backwater on Sunday to watch the ball game between Bassano and Dyphess.

Services were conducted, Sunday morning at the school house by Miss Marie Chamberlain and Ivy Hanks, students of the Three Hills school. The school house was full and the elements Choir conducted by Mr. Joerts, was greatly appreciated, and added to the service. It is hoped that more of these services can be arranged.

The children and adults of the community are looking forward to the picnic at the Backwaters on Wednesday, the last day of school. Every body join in and make it a real picnic.

Miss Edith Smith spent the week end in Calgary with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks' brother, who is visiting from Ontario, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Mr. Eld Redbourne is putting in feed at Courthouse.

It is reported that the Liberals and the Conservatives are going to make "Alberta day" some time ago. Something has, anyway.

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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR STAMPEDE

Well Balanced Programme Promises Full and Exciting Day

As July 1st approaches, final details are being whipped into shape to ensure that the programme may be run off without those irritating delays that take much of the joy out of a Stampede and Sports Day. The Big new Grandstands, capable of seating five hundred persons, provides a full view of the grounds; the race track, the ball diamond, the jumping pits, the platform, the corral, and the bucking arena. The stands will be the best and most popular vantage point. Remember the programme starts at one o'clock sharp, and here are a few of the things to watch for:

Children's Sports in front of the Grandstands at 1 p.m.

Men's Footraces

Children and Adults jumping at the jumping pits to continue throughout the afternoon.

Girls Softball game on diamond inside the track, 2 p.m.

Forty-five minute pyramid building and tumbling exhibition by Hussar No. 1 Troop of Boy Scouts on platform in front of Grandstands.

Musical Selections, dance numbers, and cowboy yodeling on platform throughout afternoon.

Bucking and steer riding in the arena throughout the afternoon.

Horse races on the track

Queensdown vs. All-Star baseball game on the diamond inside the track at 6 p.m.

Free swimming in the pool just south of the school.

Carnival Booths on the grounds

Big Carnival at night in the Rink Building

Big Dance at night in the Rink Building

HUSSAR LADIES AID LIES NEW OFFICERS

On Wednesday afternoon some 30 ladies motored to Mrs. W. A. Treacy's home to hold the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid. The meeting opened with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the Lord's prayer. By a vote of appreciation, the officers were returned for the coming year: Mrs. M. M. Moffat, President; Mrs. L. M. Clark and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, vice-presidents; Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, secretary and Mrs. H. D. Brown, treasurer. The treasurer's report showed \$135.00 on hand and all bills paid, this being about \$25 less than at the same time last year. It was decided to try to get more copies of the program. The program consisted of songs by Joy Treacy accompanied by Ruth Treacy, piano solo by Ruth and Robert Treacy and pianoforte by Mrs. E. J. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Brewer. A resolution was passed by Mrs. E. W. LeVre and Mrs. E. J. Bell, who had the duty on a draw, Mrs. Bell was the lucky one. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

A vacation period for the summer months was declared.

Canadian Pacific New Freight Service



Illustrations above show a section of the line of trucks at Place Viger freight sheds in Montreal, two of the trucks being loaded from the warehouse, and a loaded truck on its way to the door of some business house.

Boy Scout Notes

The regular meeting of the Bassano Boy Scout Troop was held at the School on Thursday, June 24th. Scoutmaster McLaws and 11 Tenderfoot Scouts were in attendance. The older boys were told not to come because of the examinations.

Mr. McLaws gave some instruction in the Tenderfoot work. The boys are all enthusiastic and anxious to pass their tests. They were put through some vigorous physical training, marching and troop drill, a few games were played. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Due to this Thursday being a holiday, no meeting is being held.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS GRADES V AND VI

PROMOTED TO GRADE VII—

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| Honors— | |
| 1. Mildred MacLean | 90.6 |
| 2. Lorna MacLean | 90.3 |
| 3. Margaret Planagan | 90.1 |
| 4. Joan Wilson | 89.9 |
| 5. Elton Barlow | 87.9 |
| 6. Gladys Meldinger | 86.3 |
| 7. Nan McLaws | 85.8 |
| 8. Olga Chalk | 85.3 |
| Pass— | |
| 9. Paul Walsh | 82.8 |
| 10. Victor Greenwood | 82.8 |
| 11. Jack Belmer | 81.4 |
| 12. Chester Lewis | 80.7 |
| 13. Tom Belot | 79.7 |
| 14. Robert Edwards | 79.2 |
| 15. Henry Morrison | 79.0 |

Promoted to Grade VI

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| Honors— | |
| 1. Joan Fiorance | 86.6 |
| Pass— | |
| 2. Ted Redmond | 84.4 |
| 3. Nick Chalk | 84.1 |
| 4. Harold Landisdel | 83.8 |
| 5. Bob Bell | 82.0 |
| 6. Ronald Zinkert | 80.7 |
| 7. Irene LePage | 80.6 |
| 8. Bob Wright | 80.3 |
| 9. Bob Stiles | 80.0 |
| 10. Bill Stiles | 79.5 |
| 11. Nellie McElride | 78.7 |
| 12. Donald Burgess | 78.7 |
| 13. Charlie Hayes | 78.4 |
| 14. Raymond White | 78.0 |
| Highest marks in Preliminary Grade VI—Olga Chalk | |
| Grade VI—Nellie McElride | |
| Viola A. McDaniel, teacher. | |

Year of Labor and the Plant

By H. G. L. Strange

"The custodians of quality in Canadian crops."

This would be an accurate short description of those many important people and bodies who together form the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The ability to market Canadian wheat for instance on World's markets, and the price premium which is usually commanded, are the results almost alone of that characteristic termed "strength" or "quality."

Wheat quality, in turn, is a matter of a highly bred particular variety.

A highly bred particular variety is the production of skilled, professional plant breeders. But the precious small handful of seed which, after year of labor and toil, the plant breeders produce, would obviously be valueless if distributed to tens of thousands of farmers.

The members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association with patient care and application, and under the supervision of the Association itself, and of many Governmental officials, multiply these precious handfuls of kernels into thousands of bushels which retain almost the same high quality as the original handful, and then make it all available to farmers at moderate prices.

The service thus rendered by the Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, is not only important but can well be said to be a vital necessity to Canadian Agriculture.

Following factors have tended to raise the price: Lack of rain in Southern Saskatchewan and in Argentina—Reduction in the U.S. winter wheat estimate—Heat wave in Europe—Anticipate lowest Canadian crop year of northern Saskatchewan in U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasts poor European wheat and dry harvest—Export Chinese wheat 1936 to 39% of 1935.

Following factors have tended to lower the price: Bountiful to fair rains in Manitoba, southern Alberta and parts of northern Saskatchewan—Wheat yields in Texas 50 to 40 bushels per acre—Light to heavy rains in U.S. spring wheat territory—Cuba increasing rice production—Large European fruit crop in prospect.

NOTICE

It has been announced that the Saturday night Dances in the rink building, held under the sponsorship of the Board of Trade, will be discontinued, until further notice.

For the months of July and August the regular services in Knox Presbyterian Church, Bassano, will be at 11:15 a.m. There will be no evening service. Please note the change. The hour of Sunday School is changed from 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

SCHOOL REPORT, GRADES I & II

Promoted to Grade II:

Repeater Class
Walter Laskoni, Freddie Greenwood, Florence Meldinger, Irene Avery, Clifford Truller.

Beginners Class—
Dickie Plummer, Betty Ann Beeber, Frankie Macbeth, Joyce Jones, Ina Chalk, Billy Dickson, Marion Duns, Donald Grant.

Recommended for a trial in Grade II
Norma MacLean.

Not Ready for Promotion—
Lorraine Helmer, Lorraine Meldinger, Bobby Dickson, Billie Meldinger, Norman Landisdel, Phil Marquardt, Renée Smith.

Promoted to Grade III—
Honors—

Lacy McElride, 86.7; Peggy McKee 86.5; Mary Edwards 86; Sally Laskoni 86.2; Lois Smith 86; Jeanne LePage 86.2; Roy Davis 86.5; Isabel Cook 86.

Pass—
Blaine Smith 88.2; Lorne Cuthes 87.5; Albert Meusel and Ben Beringer 88.7; Jack Hunsack 88.2.

Recommended for Trial in Grade III
Reuben Treiber 84.2; Gilbert Taylor 84; Annie Zuir 83.5; Donnie Planagan 77.8.

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TEACHERS CONTRACTS

One of the most common faults of human nature, particularly of legislatures in general, is that of proceeding from one extreme to the other. An excellent illustration of this trait of human nature is furnished in the existing law with respect to teachers' contracts in the Province of Alberta.

At the last session of the Legislature the existing law in this respect was considerably amended with the net result that in an endeavor to prevent injustices being handed out to teachers by School Boards here and there throughout the Province, the teachers have been given unheard of protection under any British Law that we have ever heard of, and the cards are now severely stacked against any Board desiring to terminate its relationship with one of its employees for almost any reason, whether good or bad.

Admittedly in the past, Boards of Trustees were guilty of gross unfairness and injustice to many teachers. Devious schemes were conceived to get rid of the services of teachers who thoroughly discharged their duties to the children, but who for some reason or other, got on the wrong side of some petty despot in a rural school.

But in its endeavor to give a greater measure of protection to the teaching profession as a whole, as much as its members may have deserved further protection, we submit that the Alberta Legislature has gone too far.

As matters now stand it is almost impossible to get rid of the services of an unsatisfactory teacher. Notice to terminate the contract must be given before the 20th of June in any year, and must be complied otherwise the notice is invalid. But that is not all! If the teacher cares to do so, he or she may deposit with the Board of Reference, which has been revised, the sum of \$25.00, and thereupon the Board of Reference will sit and determine whether or not the Board of Trustees was justified in dispensing with the services of the teacher.

On the assumption that the School Board was quite satisfied that it had right and justice on its side in terminating the contract, or had good cause to do so, it would at once proceed to engage the services of another teacher. In the meantime its present employee sees fit to appeal to the Board of Reference, and let us suppose that the latter says that the Board of Trustees was not justified. What is the position then? Merely that the School District is saddled with two teachers and must pay one or the other some damages.

After all is said and done, the legal relationship between teacher and School Board is that of Master and Servant, and the contract should be constructed only for the length of the Contract. Under our law as it now stands, all teachers' contracts are continuous, notwithstanding the fact that they may be for a definite length of time—mostly one year—in which it is expected that teacher and School Board may be able to arrive at some understanding, good will, inspectors reports, etc., etc.

Some Trustees argue and with reason, that it is unreasonable to expect a board to re-engage a teacher, particularly in High School, without having the benefit of the marks obtained which do not come out until August, to guide the Trustees in their decision. The fallacy of this argument, of course, is that it is unfair to judge the capabilities of any teacher on the marks which students may obtain, particularly if judged as a class, and not taken by the marks which fairly good students obtain as a result of the teachers efforts. In other words a few "dumb-bells" in any class might very well succeed in damaging the reputation of a really first class teacher.

The Teachers' Association must be congratulated, on the result of its efforts in getting a much needed measure of protection for its members, but unless we are much mistaken, steps will require to be taken in the legislature to ensure that Boards of Trustees are going to be able to dispense with unsatisfactory teachers without running the risk of being saddled with more members on its staff than it anticipated or can pay.

A SALARY GRAB

Members of the Alberta Legislature have opened the way to mortgage their next seasonal indemnity up to the tune of \$450.00, that is provided that at the next session they do not increase the seasonal indemnity by an equivalent amount.

One of its last acts in the last session was to provide that members of the Legislature could get an advance of \$450.00 on their next seasonal indemnity, which was also coupled with a provision to the effect that if for any reason the member ceased to be a member before the next session, the advance would be considered as payment for services already rendered.

While freely admitting that the work of the members is not all done while in session, we can see little justice in this provision. People with money invested in Savings Certificates, School Boards which have earned grants, Children of Veterans of the Great War, Subscribers to the Workmen's Compensation Board Fund, and possibly others, all have had occasion to wait for their money from a Government which is hard pressed to get money, even to pay the civil service.

In face of all this and well acquainted with the facts, the representatives of the people, in face of prospects from an ineffective opposition, saw fit to vote themselves the right to obtain payment of part of their salaries in advance.

It is at best a poor compliment to the abilities of the members themselves in implicitly admitting that they are so poor at running their own affairs that they must need ask for a loan to tide them over until they do get their pay cheques. Besides all that, why could they not go to the Bank and borrow against the indemnity if so hard pressed. Or were they afraid of the Bankers "NO."

ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION

When the live stock of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, passed in parade before a group of farmers, recently, George W. Muir, Dominion Animal Husbandman, took the opportunity to impress upon his audience the importance of protecting the health and productiveness of all farm animals from the effects of mineral deficiencies in their rations. Mr. Muir said that up to the present, particularly by liberal and judicious fertilizing, the produce grown thereon would be deficient in mineral elements, consequently the need for a mineral supplement to the feed was obvious. He warned against the purchase of these indiscriminately, advising the farmers to show preference for one with a reputation behind it, not high priced, yet containing in well-balanced proportions and in assimilable forms all the minerals necessary.

The regulations of the revised Feeding Stuffs Act, passed recently, and the provisions for the control of mineral supplements and their sale, by requiring from the manufacturer a guarantee of the contents, in percentages, and fitting certain limits of tolerance. In passing this legislation the Dominion Government has taken the lead, while the governments of other countries are still contemplating the situation. The need for the measure is unquestionable, and it will curb the activities of unscrupulous vendors who have exploited the farmer by feeding upon him worthless substances, attractive in name only. The revised Feeding Stuffs Act will now be on a par with Canada's efficient Fertilizers Act and both administered by capable state officials of the Dominion Seed Branch. The Seed Act also is about to be revamped, and it is hoped that the Agricultural Pests Control Act may soon be brought up to date.

Professor D. Rahnke, in Ontario, and J. H. Ellis, in Manitoba, have called attention to the wide-spread mineral supplement is recommended for cattle on pastures and should be one containing calcium and phosphorus in proportion of approximately two of the former to one of the latter, also sodium, chlorine, copper, iron and iodine. Mixed with an equal amount of salt and placed in protected readily by the grazing animals. A proper mineral supplement also only by feeding out, because such as rickets, potter, anemias, joint-ill of foals, hairlessness in young pigs and sterility, resulting from malnutrition, but the animal to make more profitable use of its food.

The interest of every businessman is bound up with the interest of every wage earner—Franklin D. Roosevelt, unless the doctor of capitalism can, at his expense, deft the next call will be for the undertaker—Roger Babson.

52nd ANNUAL EXHIBITION

CALGARY STAMPEDE

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\$3,000 has been added to the Prize List for stock exhibits, and \$12,000 added to Stampede prizes. The Governor General of Canada will present all prizes on Friday and Saturday. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture for Canada will officially open the Show. Big Stampede Parade on Monday, Thrilling Cowboy Sports, North American and Canadian Bucking Championships, Chuck Wagon Races, Grand Stock Review on Friday, Six Days of Running Races, 7 races each day. Two Nights "CORONATION FIREWORKS", Monday and Saturday nights.

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HAY FEVER

Hay fever is caused by the irritation on the mucous membrane of the nose and throat from the pollen or dust of plants and grasses by persons sensitive to much irritation. The offending plants are trees, grasses, and weeds and the particular offender in a given case may be recognized by skin tests. Pollen or dust, too, effective in causing hay fever is sensitive persons must contain an excitant to this condition; it must be capable of being carried by winds and for considerable distances; the source must be abundant and the plants widely distributed.

In the early spring trees carry the causative pollens. Then come the grasses, about June, and then the weeds in autumn. On the American continent the wind-pollinated trees are those carrying catkins, such as the poplar, the oak, birch, hazel and alder. Others are the maple, ash, mulberry and other trees. The willow pollen is the only one that is not carried by winds. Trees producing perfect flowers such as the elm are also wind pollinated. On the western prairies, the poplar is the chief offender among trees and timothy is the worst among the grasses.

Dr. Heber, O. Jamieson of Edmonton, writing in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, defines the three hay-fever areas of the province of Alberta. One of these stretches from the Red Deer River to the northern boundary. A second comprises the southern section of this region.

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With its upper limit to the Pacific or country, while the third extends from the Red Deer north to the international boundary. Of trees, the poplar is the most important one. From mid-April on, is the season for its ravages. Timothy pollinates from the middle of July. Weeds are the chief causes of autumn hay fever. These comprise the ragweed usually and the bluish family. The effects of these are found from July onwards. Golden rod, popularly supposed to excite hay fever, has been considered.

The sufferer from hay fever sees the first signs in what appears to be a violent cold in the head which may be associated with asthma. There are attacks of sneezing, headaches, and lassitude. Old persons are practically exempt. The important point is the prevention of the condition. In most cases this may be done by the use of skin tests to discover the pollen or dust to which the individual is subject. This being done, a vaccine or antitoxin may be prepared which is effective in the majority of cases.

Countess Notes

Mr. John Alton left Wednesday for his home in Medicine Hat. He will spend a day at home and then plans to go to Edmonton to take summer school.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Hilda Larue (Mrs. Miss Jean Hay) on Friday at Mrs. H. P. Ferguson's.

The girls of the club were hostesses and entertained the ladies present with games. The presents were hidden in "different" rooms. When alarm clocks rang the guests of honor had to go and find their gifts. Many and useful presents were received. There was about thirty-five guests present. At midnight the girls served a delicious lunch.

Miss Doris Thompson returned to Vegreville to take up her duties at the R.M.B. hospital there. She had been spending the past month with her parents.

Mrs. Gray, of Maple Creek, Sask. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Haron.

Mrs. W. Perraile, Eleanor and Rosemary arrived from Maple Creek last week.

Miss Grace Ferguson is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Pollock in Glen.

Mrs. Hallman, of Brooks, visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walter.

Livestock is now in reasonably good shape excepting in some parts of the south-east where range conditions are poor. Dairy production continues the up-grade with cream price holding steady.

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The nations of America know that the welfare and prosperity of all is largely dependent on the welfare and prosperity of all—Cordell Hull.

It is now open season for people who say "What is so rare as a day in June?" One of the many pleasures we can take of off-hand is a millionaire farmer.

We should think peace, talk peace, and do peace, but if war comes we should be prepared to fight it, win it, and survive it.—Bernard M. Baruch.

There is no worse menace to which a country can be confronted than a dictatorship set up outside that country—Premier Heppburn on the C. O.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CURING PICTURE BLINDNESS

Not a bad picture, as a whole, but would not be a viewpoint to include only the section marked in white have been better?

ARE you picture-blind? Do you have what it takes to see a picture? "None so blind as those who will not see," says an old maxim, which, applied to picture taking, means those so blind as those who don't know how to see and will not learn. In this respect camera users are, of course, differently constituted. There are those who are quite satisfied with snapping good record pictures. Unaware of their friends and relatives, their pets, treasured objects and the houses they live in. In many cases, that seems to be as far as they can go in seeing pictures, because they lack the instinct for picking out artistic composition in nature or recognizing picture elements in human activities when in human. Artistic sense and the feel for human interest, both are qualities with which some are endowed more generously than others.

Driving along a country road on a summer's day, plain-bound, camera in the car, one person comes upon a group of men and women in a farm yard. They are gathered about a shirt-sleeved man standing in a cart. The man is scrutinizing and pointing to a moving machine. Other farm implements are about the place. To the left of the group stands a lanky boy, like a giant next to him. To the right, a disheveled old man. A dog and a cat are also retreating about. Behind the scene, a faded stretch to a patch of woods, where high, lively clouds are drifting.

"Only a farmer's auction," he says and whistles by. But the next fellow

halts his car, snaps picture after picture of the scene, close up and from a distance, making some shots with a filter over the lens so as not to lose the colors. For human interest, artistic setting and universal appeal, he is broad to match these pictures of a country auction with the other fellow's picture pictures, precious indeed though the latter may be as souvenirs of a good time and memory pictures of friends.

"For those who miss pictures the other fellow instinctively sees and the surface of his existence, the solution is to learn, because it certainly can be done. Many have surprised themselves and achieved success by mentally framing sections of scenery as they travel about and taking themselves. "Will that make an interesting picture? Has it pictorial value?"

Practicing picture taking and comparing your prints with accepted examples of good pictures is another way to learn. And here is still another suggestion: Many amateurs take good pictures without knowing it. Time and again, a well composed picture may be found in a small area of a print that as a whole is pictorially poor. Get out your old snapshots and search for small areas you think have the elements of good composition. Then from the negatives have enlarged prints made of these particular sections. You will not only learn a lot about composition, but chances are that among these enlargements you will get some amazingly good pictures you didn't know you had.

John Van Guilder



Chas. W. sends in the suggestion that the Humane Society be appointed to look into the matter of a ewy-back horse and a certain cowgirl from the vicinity of the hospital. Someone else suggests that the horse should be given a lift, to sort of even things up. . . . Andy Cuthbert has heard lately lamenting over a its dollar pair of running spikes, and a good case of rheumatism—or something. Here's a tip. Scotty's Lulaimet might make you feel like hopping around again. . . . Jack Summerbell can tell you a good one of a couple of local young women who found cool, comfortable surroundings on the golf course to stretch their weary bones. We'll say no more—for more detailed information, ask Jack.

ALBERTA CROP REPORT NO. 3

From June 9th to 11th, splendid rains were general in South western areas as far north as Red Deer. High early precipitation in southern Alberta. Cardston with approximately 5 inches. An average of from two to three inches fell from Lethbridge north. As a consequence prospects are bright for a reasonably good grain crop. Rain from Red Deer south provided some rainfall occurs during the next few weeks.

In south eastern districts the rainfall has been much lighter, one inch being reported from Youngstown and half that much on June 11 at Brooks, Simpson and Medicine Hat. From Youngstown to a point north of Medicine Hat drought conditions and high winds have destroyed much of the crop and the recent moderate rains are too late to be of much help. Only heavy rains at an early date will avert almost complete crop failure. Conditions are somewhat better below the main line of the C.P.R.

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From Lacombe north to Athabasca and west to Saskatchewan precipitation has been limited quite entirely to scattered showers since early in the crop season. A consequence practically all of this area needs a good general rain now to insure even a fair crop. Prospects are brighter in the Vermilion—Lloydminster district where rains have been heavier and more frequent. The comparatively dry conditions in the central northern portions of the province, are reflected most noticeably in forage crops. Hay yield will be unusually light.

Conditions in the Peace River District are less favorable than earlier in the season. Though there was a fairly good reserve of moisture, little rain other than local showers has occurred during the last month. Dry weather and high winds are retarding normal crop development and late sown grains have germinated unevenly. Hay crops will be light to medium. A good general rain would be welcome.

Grasshoppers in the south and east have been held in check by recent moisture and no abnormal outbreaks are reported. "Out worms" have done some damage in a number of districts, worst infestation apparently being in the area east of Vulcan.

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CHURMED CELERY—
Outside stalks of two bunches of celery
2 tablespoons of butter
2 tablespoons of flour
1 dash of nutmeg
1 cup of milk
Black pepper and salt to taste
Wash celery carefully and cut into one-inch pieces. Cook in boiling salted water 15 minutes allowing it to remain firm. Drain well, heat the butter, add the flour, and the milk which has been heated. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Cook three minutes and reheat the celery in the sauce. Serve on small pieces of toast.

STUFFED CABBAGE—
1 average cabbage
1 pound chopped beef (not cooked)
1 slice salted pork or bacon
1 cup of bread crumbs
1 egg
1 onion
1 cup of milk
1 green pimento
Salt and black pepper
Choose a solid cabbage, remove the outer leaves. Place in boiling salted water to soften it. Drain. Chop the onion and onion, add the chopped beef, the beaten egg, salt and pepper, split the cabbage, put in the stuffing and the pimento cut into slices. Wrap in cloth (cheesecloth), steam until tender. . . . Serve with tomato sauce.

HAMBURGER LOAF—
1 1/2 pounds chopped meat (1 of beef and 1 of pork)
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon onion juice or seasoning
1 good pinch of black pepper
1 of a finely minced green pepper
1 beaten egg
1 cup bread crumbs or cooked rice or macaroni
1 tablespoon butter melted in
1 cup tomato soup
Mix well together and make a long loaf in a pan of suitable shape. Place small, thin slices of bacon on top, add salt, pepper and onion seasoning. Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour or longer enough for it to be well roasted.

CREAMED LEEKS—
Remove leaves from two bunches of leeks and soak in cold water for ten minutes. Drain and cook in boiling water (salted) about 20 minutes or until leeks become tender. Drain and serve with white sauce.

Increased exports of Canadian honey to Great Britain should do much to sweeten the relationship between this Dominion and the motherland.

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What are the principles of this new knowledge and how are we to apply these principles?

The newer knowledge of nutrition centres around vitamins, their sources and their powers of nutrition. We have learned to beware of deficiency diseases which are caused by a deficiency of vitamins in our food, but we have not yet learned to protect our health by eating every day and at every meal protective foods which protect our health and keep us well.

In other words, we have not yet got all the facts into our minds. Protective foods are not expensive foods. They are the good old foods that we have always known. But do we eat them?

The causes of dental decay bring some of these facts home to us. The food of the mother before the child is born is most important. What she needs is milk—one quart of milk a day—butter and other dairy products, some of the Lacto. When physicians, medical officers of health, and the lay public learn to apply the principles which this new knowledge has to impart. . . . then it will do for medicine what asepsis has done for surgery."

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Pork and Beans, Libby's, 1 lb. 10c
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Publicity is a great purifier because it sets in motion the force of public opinion and public opinion, control the forces of nations.—Charles Hughes.

FIRST HUSSAR BROWNIE PACK PASS INSPECTION

Hussar, June 26th—On Friday afternoon, Mrs. O. H. Gooderham, District Commissioner of the Alberta Girl Guide Association, and Mrs. P. Downie, Secretary, motored up from Gleichen to inspect the First Hussar Brownie Pack. The meeting was held at the home of Brownie Owl, Miss Dorothy Nelson. The program illustrated the work the Brownies have done. The opening exercises included the "Grand Hail" in honor of the visitors. Mrs. Gooderham then inspected the knots the Brownies had made for roll call. A flag drill explained the competition of the United Jack. The Brownies joined in singing their song. A game followed in which the Brownies answered questions pertaining to the flag, knot, health and the Law, Motto and Promise. Mrs. Gooderham presented the Pack with a Coronation badge and a pamphlet of songs, and expressed her delight at the progress the Brownies had made in the past year.



To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pandey, Hussar, a son on June 26th, 1937.

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Local and Personal Notes

Mrs. Jas. Johnston was visiting in Calgary over Sunday.

Mrs. Bramley was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Mr. F. B. Sibley of Empress was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schen, Miss Molly Berry and Mr. Hugh Berry were Brooks visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Medicine Hat, formerly of Bassano, are being transferred to Calgary.

Mrs. W. T. Pettifor and son Walter of Brooks were in town on Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Summerbell and Bobbie were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mr. G. Morrison and Mrs. Hephner left last night for a holiday to the coast.

William MacLean and Sons will open the City Meat Market on July 2nd.

Miss Bonita Johnson, who has been working at Tudor for the past few months, is home for a short holiday.

Miss Lily Chatfield returned to Brooks after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Schen, several days.

Mr. Harold Greenwood has moved his family out to the ferry, where they will reside for the summer months.

Words have been received of the birth of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes, formerly of the Hussar and Bassano districts, now residents of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison in town and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Crowfoot for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Nelson of Brooks left the hospital last Sunday for her home. She was in the hospital over two months, being treated for burns received when her gasoline iron exploded, burning her on one side badly.

To honor Mrs. Irving Young, nee Miss Isabel Simpson, Mrs. W. J. Redmond entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at her home on Thursday afternoon. The new bride received many pretty gifts from the invited guests. Following the presentation, a dainty lunch was served.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Angus Smith of Lathoon, on Saturday, when the entertained several friends, among whom were, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. B. H. Stantner, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. Redmond, Miss Viola McConnell and Miss Grace Scher of Bassano, and Mrs. O. McIntosh and Mrs. B. Williams of Countess. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kookolevsky of Lathoon, Bridge and music was enjoyed, after which a delicious supper was served.

COUNTRESS NOTES

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The following was clipped from a Calgary Herald of June 17th. This is news to us Oillie. "Mrs. S. Brown, who has spent the past eleven years in Denmark, arrived this week as the Empress of Australia, to spend a six month vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. Bassettie.

The district was again visited by another dust storm on Wednesday. Rain is still absent.

Mrs. D. G. Portney, June, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Robarge, and Irene were callers at the Hoffmeyer home on Tuesday.

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O.G.D. Cleanser, per pkg. 15c
Shoe Polish, Elegant, per tin 10c
Waterglass, No. 1 tin, 15c; No. 2 tin 25c
Dutch Tea Rusks, per package 25c
Celluloid Starch, per package 15c
Demerara Sugar, per pound, 10c
Drano, per tin 35c

Grocery Specials

Canned Peas, Choice, No. 5's, 2 tins 25c
Radio Washing Compound, contains no Caustic, regular 25c drum, special at 17c
Rogers Golden Syrup, 2 lb. tin 21c
Coffee, Royal Shield, Screw top sealer 39c
Custard Powder, Birds, per pkg. 13c
Olympic Pine Tar Shampoo Soap, regular 10c per bar, Clearing Special, 3 bars 10c
Fry's Pure Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb tin 39c

Fruits and Vegetables

Strawberries are now at their best. Bananas for holiday trade—with all other fruits. Plentiful supply of Hot House Tomatoes, Cukes, Cantelepes, etc. New Potatoes will be very reasonable in price this week. All under refrigeration and always in good condition.

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